

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—100 per cent., premium, sales and sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £800, paid up, \$16, sales and buyers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders shares, nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1883, B-2½ per cent., premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884, C-2 per cent., premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886, E-14 per cent., premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$9 per share, sales and sellers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$55 per share, sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 145 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$137 per share, ex. div., buyers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$60, sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$210 per share, buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$81 per share, buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$28 per share, sellers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$57 sellers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—37½ per cent. discount, sales and buyers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$41, sales and buyers.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—\$20 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—80 per cent. premium, sales and sellers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$18 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$13 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$100 per share, sellers.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
The Shanghai Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
Pusion Mining Co.—\$74 per share, sales and buyers.
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$4.70 per share, ex. div., sales and buyers.
The Belmont Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sales and buyers.
Sociedad Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$75 per share, buyers.
The J-Lo Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$3 per share and buyers.
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—via China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$182 per share, sales and sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35 buyers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$10, sellers.
Dakin, Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sales and buyers.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$5 sales and sellers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$20 per share, sellers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$8 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$34 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$100 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$10 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$8 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sales and buyers.
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$51, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$31, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$62 ex. Div. buyers.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/3
Bank Bills, on demand 2/3
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/3
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/3
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/3
On PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 2.83
Credits, at 4 months' sight 2.90
On INDIA—
T. T. 1804
On Demand 1804
On SHANGHAI—
Bank, T. T. 72
Private, 30 days' sight 73

VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr. W. Arndt. Mr. B. K. Morton.
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Rev. J. M. Morton.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

GERMORCHY, British steamer, 1,821, J. Ferguson, 11th Jan.—London, and Singapore 3rd Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
DIONED, British steamer, 1,623, T. Hannan, 11th Jan.—Singapore 2nd Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.
TELAMON, British steamer, 1,558, M. H. F. Jackson, 11th Jan.—Liverpool 10th Nov., and Singapore 4th Jan., General—D. S. Sisson, Sons & Co.
ANAKI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,905, A. Murray, 10th Jan.—Kutchna 1st Jan., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kisha.
ASK, Danish steamer, 929, Rønbeck, 10th January—Halshavn 8th Jan., and Holbow 9th, General—A. R. Maitz.
BANTAM, Dutch steamer, 1,457, C. J. van de Berg, 10th July—Bangkok 13th July, Rice—Larsen, Wegener & Co.
MICHAEL JENSEN, German steamer, 710, H. Schmitz, 12th Jan.—Mjil 6th January, Coal—Wieser & Co.
RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,311, Ed. Peck, 11th Jan.—Hongkong 9th Jan., Coals—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, Spencer Wilds, 11th Jan.—Wuhu 7th Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
VIKAN, British steamer, 987, J. H. Bowker, 11th Jan.—Wuhu 6th January, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
DEUTSCHE, German steamer, 1,192, W. A. Dine, 25th Dec.—Samara 12th Dec., Sugar—Sleesman & Co.
EMPEROR OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,007, R. Archibald, R.N.R., and Jan.—Vancouver 10th Dec., Victoria 11th, Yokohama 26th, Coal 27th, Nagasaki 29th, and Shanghai 31st, General—C. P. R. Co.
FAME, British steamer, 1,17, Captain McLean, —Hongkong Government tender.
FREJE, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, 11th Jan.—Pahol 6th January, and Holbow 10th, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
FU-PING, Chinese steamer, 1,63, J. Watt, 10th Jan.—Canton 10th Jan., General—C. E. & M. Co.
GOV. GENL JACOB, Dutch steamer, 1,569, N. Kammerga, 6th January—East Indies (Mensal) 28th Dec., General—Lauts, Wegener & Co.
HONKAW, British steamer, 1,63, James Young, 6th Jan.—Panacorean 27th Dec., Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
MORAY, British steamer, 1,411, W. S. Thomson, 11th Jan.—Mjil 6th Jan., Coal—Dowdell, Carrill & Co.
MONOKYU, British steamer, 862, Chas. Stomham, 9th Jan.—Bangkok 10th Dec., and Anglia 1st Jan., General—Yuen Fat Hong.
NORMANDIE, Norwegian steamer, 618, E. A. Berg, 11th Jan.—Bangkok 31st Dec., Rice—Meichers & Co.
NURBERG, German steamer, 3,207, H. Walter, 8th Jan.—Nagasaki 4th Jan., Mails and General—Meichers & Co.
PERU American steamer, 3,328, D. E. Freile, 6th Jan.—San Francisco 9th Dec., and Yokohama 1st Jan., Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.
PIRA NANO, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Watson, 11th Jan.—Bangkok 2nd January, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.
PICTON, German steamer, 3,28, E. Hass, 2nd Dec.—Saigon 15th Dec., Rice—Meichers & Co.
PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani, —Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
POLUX, German steamer, 893, J. G. Gfesken, 26th Nov.—Sorabaya 8th Nov., and Singapore 14th, Sugar and General—Meichers & Co.
PROPONITS, British steamer, 1,390, W. H. Farrand, 28th Dec.—Singapore 19th Dec., General—Chu Wo Lan.
PROTOS, German steamer, 947, H. Johannsen, 4th Jan.—Mjil 30th Dec., Coal—Wieser & Co.
RECODER, British telegraph steamer, 676, R. A. E. Bierston, 19th Dec.—Halman Bay 18th Dec., Telegraph cable—E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.
TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,762, D. Tilburn, 11th Jan.—Kobe 6th January, General—Butterfield & Swire.
TOYO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,500, J. G. Edwards, 28th Dec.—Mjil 23rd Dec., Matches and Coal—Dowdell, Carrill & Co.
TURBO, British steamer, 2,659, W. Townsend, 1st Jan.—Batum 27th Nov., Petroleum—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,902, John Pantin, R.N.R., 9th Jan.—Taco 14th (Wash.) 14th Dec., General—Dowdell, Carrill & Co.
WINGS-NG, British steamer, 1,317, A. de St. Croix, 31st Dec.—Calcutta 33th Dec., Peking 20th Dec., and Singapore 23rd, Opium and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
WOOSTON, British steamer, 1,884, D. A. G. King, 7th Jan.—Mjil 3rd Jan., Coal—Butterfield & Swire.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Glenogle* reports that she left Shanghai on the 9th instant, and had very fine weather throughout.

The British steamship *Riversdale* reports that she left Hongkong on the 9th instant. Had moderate north-east winds and sea.

The British steamship *Glenorchy* reports that she left London and Singapore on the 3rd instant. Had strong monsoon with high sea.

The British steamship *Glenorchy* reports that she left Wuhu on the 7th instant. Had moderate winds and following sea, with fine clear weather.

The British steamship *Fokhang* reports that she left Wuhu on the 7th instant. Had moderate north-east winds and sea.

The British steamship *Diamond* reports that she left Wuhu on the 7th instant. Had fine clear weather and moderately light north-east winds with following sea. On the 10th passed the steamship *Pitfall* off Ternaboot.

The British steamship *Fokhang* reports that she left Tamsui on the 8th instant. Had moderate monsoon and following sea to port. Left Amoy on the 10th. Had light monsoon and fine weather with smooth sea to port. Left Swallow on the 11th and had light breeze with fine weather and smooth sea to port.

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Mr. August's, r. D. democrat, 1st. lib (incl. lib. ext.) Mr. Dallas 1
Mr. Ramsay's b. Congo, 1st. lib. (incl. lib. ext.) Mr. Bartleet 2
Mr. Boyd's ro. Dunoon, 1st. lib. Mr. Hart Buck 3

A considerable amount of speculation took place on the event and notwithstanding Congo's heavy penalty the hopes of the Foochow division were high. Unfortunately this was the worst start of the meeting, Congo being left hopelessly behind, while Mr. Dallas, making every post a winning post on the sturdy grey, landed him a winner by a short neck in the respectable time of 1 min. 37.5 sec.

FORREST CUP, presented by R. J. Forrest Esq., for all ponies fit at raced at Griffins at Amoy; half entrance fees to the winner; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile.

Mr. Pug's wh. Expectatio, 1st. lib. Mr. Master 1
Mr. Boyd's gr. Durkeld, 1st. lib. Mr. Hart Buck 2
Mr. Dryasdust's cr. Pegasus, 1st. lib. Mr. Marshall 3

The expensive and disappointing Dunoon was looked upon as a moral, but failed to get nearer than second place; Pegasus beaten off. Time 2 min. 23.5 sec.

TEA-MA-CHIN PLATE, presented; value \$340; 1st pony to receive 75 per cent; and 25 per cent. for Amoy, Foochow, Sw.-tow, and Formosa owned ponies; griffins at date of entry allowed 5 lbs.; winner of a race at this meeting of 1/2 miles or over 5 lbs. extra, if of two such races 7 lbs. ext.; weights as per scale; entrance \$10. One mile and a half.

Mr. Bruce's br. Timkeeper, 1st. (1-c. lib. ext.) Mr. Master 1
Mr. August's b. Aristocrat, 1st. lib. Mr. Dallas 2
Mr. Dryasdust's gr. Shawnee, 1st. lib. Mr. MacLean 3

Dunkeld was again sent out for an outing but did not seem to relish nor improve under the second dose. Of the crowd Timkeeper was the most fair; Aristocrat being next in demand. It was during this race that the two already referred to occurred, but it is doubtful if it influenced the result in any way, unless, perhaps in honest old Cobweb's case; he was knocked out of his stride, but the odds are that the pace was a bit too fast for him. Timkeeper and Durkeld made running from Aristocrat whose nearest neighbour was Shawnee, Cobweb lying last, and it was in these respective positions that the ponies raced through and over the youngsters. From the wall to the winning post a grand race ensued between Aristocrat and Timkeeper but the little brown being the speedier of the two was the first to catch the Juvenile's eye. Shawnee was well up. Time 3 mins. 22.5 sec.

CONSOLIDATION CUP, value \$100; and pony to receive \$25; for all beaten ponies that have run and do not win a race at this meeting; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile.

Mr. August's b. Aristocrat, 1st. lib. Mr. Dallas 1

Mr. Dryasdust's gr. Shawnee, 1st. lib. Mr. MacLean 3

Mr. Boyd's g. Durkeld, 1st. lib. (incl. lib. ext.) Mr. Hart Buck 2

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COAST CUP, presented; value \$100; and pony to receive \$25; for Amoy Subscription Griffins at Amoy; winners 5 lbs. extra for each race won; previous race-winners 7 lbs. (ex. r.); weights as per scale; entrance \$5. Once round and a distance.

Mr. Scherzer's ro. Fieldskut, 1st. lib. Mr. Marshall 1

Mr. Quartette's dun All Four, 1st. lib. Mr. MacLean 3

Mr. Thorne's ch. Kodak, 1st. lib. Mr. Dallas 2

Mr. Waff's g. Mayflower, 1st. lib. Mr. Marshall 3

Mr. Hart Buck 1

Mr. Bruce's br. Timkeeper, 1st. lib. Mr. Master 2

Mr. August's b. Aristocrat, 1st. lib. Mr. Dallas 3

Mr. Ramsay's b. Congo, 1st. lib. Mr. Bartleet 2

Mr. Dryasdust's g. Cobweb, 1st. lib. Mr. MacLean 3

Mr. August's g. Democrat, 1st. lib. Mr. Wilson 1

Mr. Dryasdust's cr. Primrose, 1st. lib. Mr. Marshall 3

Mr. Hart Buck 2

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This was a complete upset—the paupers' result of a very indifferent start. First it was shot off with a lead of three lengths and was never heard of again. All Four made a couple of spirited starts. The feature of this event was that not a single chance had been taken on the winner in the *part mutuel*. Kodak was well up at the finish. Time 1 min. 18.5 sec.

THIRD DAY.—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1894.

Naturally more interest was taken in the third day's racing than in either of the preceding ones, by the fair sex, anyhow, for by sacrifice custom it is that day that they are specially privileged to display their "horsey" tastes and sympathies. However, if the "field" that turned out for the Ladies' Purse to-day can be taken as a criterion, the women of Amoy cannot well lay the flatteringunction to their souls that they are the prop and the pillars of pony racing there. For a prize which is usually the most coveted of any at race meetings in China, only two gallants could be found to battle and their mounts were nominated from the same stable! Apart from this little farce the racing was span (n) yable and the finishes, notably in the Champions, close and exciting. The result of this race was, of course, a tremendous upset, for only Congo and Timkeeper were thought of. Dunoon may have been backed by his own immediate friends and followers, but it is doubtful if he carried a single outside dollar. His win, however, seemed to be a very popular one and there is no denying the fact that his plucky backer deserved his good luck. The win, too, was the means of spreading fortune's favour pretty evenly over the contending stables.

FORMOSA CUP, presented; value \$250; for all ponies first raced as Griffins at Amoy or Foochow; winners of one race 7 lbs. extra, of two or more races 10 lbs. extra; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Dryasdust's gr. Cobweb, 1st. lib. (1-c. lib. ext.) Mr. Marshall 2

Mr. Boyd's gr. Durkeld, 1st. lib. Mr. Hart Buck 3

Mr. Hart Buck 1

Mr. Hart Buck 2

Mr. Hart Buck 3

This was perhaps the prettiest race of the meeting and although it resulted in a general upset Dunoon's victory was a decidedly popular one, the friendly rivalry in the matter of sport which exists between Foochow and Amoy, no doubt accounting for a fair share of the enthusiasm displayed over Congo's defeat. Dunoon, Timkeeper and Congo got off well together closely attended by Primrose whose mission it was to make the pace a warm one with a view to paving the way for Cobweb; the latter, however, was slow to get on his pins and lobbied leisurely along in company with Aristocrat and Democrat. On the turn for home it was seen that Congo was absolutely out of it, he being unable to hold his own against Timkeeper while Dunoon was yet again shed by half a length, with both Aristocrat and Cobweb coming along with wet tails; the latter especially coming full of running and made a bold bid for victory but the distance was a bit too short. In the meantime Timkeeper and Dunoon were racing for all they were worth with Aristocrat and Congo a length or so behind them but the room had the legs of the brown and passed the room with a lead to the good; Aristocrat a fair third. Time 2 mins. 45 sec.

Mr. Dryasdust's cr. Pegasus, 1st. lib. Mr. Hart Buck 1

Mr. Bruce's br. Timkeeper, 1st. lib. Mr. Master 2

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,600,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
H. Stolterfoht, Esq.
Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Parra Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.).

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [17]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$4,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP \$251,093.15.00

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTS'S BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [32]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
COTTAGE PIANOS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW

(SATURDAY), the 13th January, 1894,
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,
at his SALE ROOMS, DUDDLE STREET,
(For Sundries accounts)

A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising:—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP
and FANCY TABLES, BUREAU, OVER-
MANTELS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS,
FENDERS and IRONS, CARPETS, CUR-
TAINS &c., DINING TABLE and CHAIRS,
SIDEBOARD with MIRROR BACK, DINNER
WAGGONS, ELECTRO-PLATE, GLASS and
CROCKERY-WARE, &c., &c.

SINGLE & DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS,
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and DRESSING
TABLES, SINGE & DOUBLE
WARDROBES, BED-ROOM FURNITURE,
BATH-ROOM REQUISITES, &c., &c.

ALSO,

TWO COTTAGE PIANOS in Good Condi-
tion.

TERMS of SALE.—As customary.
Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On View
from Friday, the 12th instant.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Architect.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [85]

AUCTION SALE
OF
MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY,
at the

SALE ROOMS, 17, PRAVA CENTRAL,
TO-MORROW

(SATURDAY), January 13th, 1894,
AT 2.45 P.M. prompt.

Comprising:—
Fancy Goods, Sheffield Cutlery, Glass Ware,
Wines, Tea, Fancy Soaps, Sundry Stores and
50 Piculs Babylonian Dates.

Just Landed.

On view Saturday A.M.

A. E. SKEELS & Co.,
Auctioneers & Valuators.

Offices, 17, PRAVA CENTRAL,
Hongkong, 11th January, 1894. [93]

Masonic.

PENSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the PHENMARSH
HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th
Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1894. [90]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD. ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-
AGES of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—

- (a) It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family or other rela-
tives in event of early death.
- (b) It provides a Fund for Retirement.
- (c) It supplies an excellent Investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.
- (d) The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments—he will
be entitled to receive, on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pro-
spectus.

Full particulars on application.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

THE LION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

WE have This Day been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, and
are prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at CURRENT
RATES.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1894. [65]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33-
EQUAL TO }
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. | LO YUUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq. |

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAVA WEST,
Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [94]

Amusements.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC
CLUB, WILL GIVE PERFORMANCE OF THE

COMIC OPERA
"PRINCESS TOTO,"

BY GILBERT and CLAY,
TO-MORROW

January 13th, 1894.

Curtain to rise at 9 P.M. precisely.

—EXTRA PERFORMANCE,
BY SPECIAL REQUEST

AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE OF
"PRINCESS TOTO,"

will be given on

TUESDAY, the 16th January, 1894.

AT 4 P.M.

Positively the last performance of this suc-
cessful Opera.

Booking Office open at 10 A.M. on the 8th
instant; special rates for Children.

Prices, \$3, \$2, \$1.

Seats for any or all Performances can be
booked at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Books of the Works of the Soo, price 15
cents, at the Booking Office.

A late Train will run a quarter of an hour
after the fall of the Curtain.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1894. [43]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted by the
MITSU, BISHI SHA and MITSU
BISHI COLLIER, will from and after the
1st January, 1894, be carried on by a Limited
Partnership under the STYLE of the MITSU
BISHI GOSHI-KWAISHA (MITSU BISHI
Co., Ltd.) of which Mr. IWASAKI HISAYA is
the Managing Partner.

AGENTS:

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

H. U. JEFFRIES,
Manager.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [84]

NOTICE.

M. FREDERICK BROUHAM MAR-
SHALL has This Day been admitted a
PARTNER in our FIRM.

TAT & Co.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1894. [18]

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS: THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices. THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cusines being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES and SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager. [108]

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

WITH A VIEW TO EFFECTING A CLEARANCE, WE OFFER THE WHOLE STOCK OF OUR

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES,

MOSTLY IN CABINET SIZE, AT A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.

A SELECTION OF OVER 500 TO CHOOSE FROM.

THIS OFFER WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING THE MONTH
OF JANUARY ONLY.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

Hongkong, 11th January, 1894. [16]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

5,000 NEW CHEAP NOVELS.

WALLACE'S PRINCE OF INDIA, author Ben Hur.

A Telegraph Code.

Gekie's Text Book of Geology.

New Queen's Regulations.

All the Christmas Annuals.

Gentlemen's Brows, Russis and Calf Walking

Boots and Shoes.

Dancing Pumps.

New Stock Solid-soled Tennis Shoes.

Also the Reneshaw Shoe.

Association and Rugby Footballs.

Indian Jabs.

Chevalier's New Song, "Nipper's Lullaby."

New Dance Music.

STRAYED

Intimations.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD
FOR
NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS
ALSO FOR
DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

IT is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time rich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.

In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 Cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:
DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR STOCKS

OF
CONFECTONERY
AND
CHRISTMAS GOODS.

JORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUTTER

SCOTCH, ASSORTED TOFFEES,

DRAGEES, PRALINES,

and a large selection

OF
PURE CONFECTONERY
from the leading Manufacturers.

CADBURY'S SPECIAL
CHOCOLATE CREAMES.

PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME, GUAVA,
and other

FRUIT JELLIES
in great variety.

TOM SMITH'S
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

COLOURED OPALS
MOUNTED IN PLUSH,
representing favourite subjects.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
The Hongkong Dispensary,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1893.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY,
1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONG-
KONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY
DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS
AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN
ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

PARISH COUNCILS BILL,
LONDON, 10th January, 1894,
The Parish Councils Bill has gone through
the Committee of the House of Commons.

THREATENED TROUBLE IN HONOLULU.
British marines have been landed at Honolulu
to protect the Legation should trouble arise.

SOUTH ITALY.

The disturbances have extended to Gorato, in
the province of Terra di Bari, where several of
the rioters were shot down by the troops.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PRINCESS TOTO, fixed up in all the glory of
cold type, is again crowded out for want of space
in this issue.

ACCORDING to Tom Mann, "where the Church
of England is not passive, it is hostile to the
masses."

Mr. J. Winslow Bonser, Chief Justice of Ceylon,
and late of the Straits Settlements, has been
knighted.

"MARRIAGE is a good institution—no family
should be without it," observes Mr. Haddon
Cobbett.

"UCCI, the once notorious 'fasting' man, has
become insane. He fasted once too often and now
imagines that he is Caesar and Napoleon
rolled into one."

A CALCUTTA exchange says that our friend
Harry Stanley, the Old Man Awin, has dropped
five thousand rupees in the City of Palaces
during the present season.

THE Agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
inform us that the "Ben" line steamer
"Emmara", from Antwerp and London, left Singa-
pore yesterday, for this port.

FOR "rubbing" this morning
five "water rats" were fined \$15 each (and paid
it) before Mr. Hastings, who ran the rule over
them in the Police Court to-day.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 615,
S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland
Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

IMITATION is the sincerest form of flattery. We
are glad to note that our local contemporaries are
following the *Telegraph's* lead in denouncing
the disgusting condition of the drains in the
colony.

HARMSTON'S Circus has added a menagerie to
its many other attractions, and our old acquaintance
Signor Leo Hernandez, otherwise "Mexican
Bill," the fearless tamer and trainer of the
ferocious denizens of the forest and jungle.

No telegram from Brazil has reached us regard-
ing the coolie "tramp" *Tetaros*, which left
M. Rio for Rio Janeiro on October 16th, with a
cargo of Chinese emigrants, but we understand
that the Agent of the Brazilian company in this
colony has been advised of the steamer's arrival
at her destination.

The increased activity noticed just now in the
Yukonka silk-market is attributed to better
conditions now prevailing in France, particularly
at Lyons. A late telegram received by a foreign
silk exporter in Yokohama announces that the
Japanese silk fetched at Lyons what was
equivalent to 50 or 40 dollars rise on the quotations
at Yokohama.

SERGEANT Moffat "dropped down" on a squad
of the volunteers of *police* last night in Wo-on
Lane, West Point, and "roped in" nine
lovers of the game who made the acquaintance
of Mr. Wodehouse at the Police Court this
morning and left in that "Abode of Bliss" no less
than \$20 to stone for what was described as
the errors of their ways.

FIVE years' imprisonment was the sentence
imposed in Sydney the other week on Ernest
Broad, a solicitor, for misappropriating \$2,500
belonging to Mrs. Campbell, one of his clients.
It is expected that this will have a salutary effect
on numerous other members of the profession
who are not quite as particular as they ought to
be in the manipulation of other people's money.

FOR running the launch *Chia Fat* to Chinese
Kowloon last night without a night clearance
the master, Pen Kau, was to-day fined \$75 by
Mr. Hastings at the Police Court, in accordance
with the request of Sergeant Niven, who proved
that no pass had been taken and that the launch
in question had no right to ply outside the waters
of the colony. Probably the gambling-house
proprietors at Kowloon will "make it all right"
with the launch people.

VISCOUNT ENAMOT is said to be drawing up a
lengthy memorial regarding the *Chih-chi* case;
the whole affair has (says the *Hygo News*)
thorough possession of his mind. It is stated
that the Cabinet is blamed by nearly all the
members of the Privy Council for the steps taken
in this matter. The House of Peers also con-
template presenting an address to the Emperor
on the question, laying the blame, however, on
an individual Minister and not on the Cabinet as a
whole.

"THE same old game"—In the Supreme Court
to-day—

Counsel for plaintiff in a partnership suit (on
being informed that his client cannot sue)—
Well, my lord, I have only just had the writ put
into my hands this morning, and I ask for an
adjournment, as I know very little about the
case.

His lordship (indignantly)—Then why on
earth do you come into court at all?

"Ignorance is bliss"—case adjourned until
next Monday!

OUR evening contemporary's dramatic critic
suggests that a "respectable bar" for the
persons of the dress circle at the City Hall
Theatre would be "a good idea." Isn't the bar
holding the stalls respectable enough for the
fashionable dandies of the D.C.?" If not, what is
the defect?—where the lack of respectability?

The peach blossom representatives of "Brownie"
and "Granville" usually occupy seats in the dress
circle, as near the Vice regal box as they can
possibly arrange, but in the rear so that nobody
can see them; and to go down stairs and drink
is *infra dig*. The *Mail* man ought to bring a
bun and a bottle of milk to refresh himself
between the acts.

THE mobilisation of the troops has hitherto not
led to any known casualties; but the Volunteers
have tried their best. Yesterday evening, when
the field gun corps was at Stonewallers, lined up
on the sand quay, one modest member, who
was afraid of pushing himself too much to the
front, stepped back off the platform into the water—
ten or twelve feet deep. The splash and the
sudden gash of "language," as he went over,
startled another of our brave defenders, who
turned hastily—stepped on vacancy, and down
went *McGinley* on top of the first plunger! The
two of them found red in the wet for
a bit, apparently trying to graduate as a Sub-
marine Mining Corps—Corps (easy joke,
for the Hongkong Volunteers only)—and were
at last fished up again, "not dead enough
for pickling, but—near it." They were stood
on their heads to let the liquid run off, and
then the Life-saving Committee took the
patients in hand, in the orthodox way for half-
drowned subjects—twisting the arms all ways,
rubbing the b—h! abdomen with a brick,
jumping on the chest, and so on. Miserable
some of the Volunteers were told off to fish for
the divers' guns, which of course had been
dropped into the harbour. It is reported later
that farewell letters have been found in the
pockets of the two McGinleys, announcing that
it had been their intention to commit suicide as
soon as possible, in order to avoid getting sent
to battle. This, however, must be taken with all
reserve, and their little escapade should in
charity be set down as pure accident. They
have received the Order of the Bath, and are
now awaiting the settlement by our *Supp*ers.

"THE URGENT DEATH DIVIDENDS" is the suggestive
heading of an editorial in the Johannesburg
Standard on Mr. Cecil Rhodes' South African
Chartered Company.

A REGULAR Convocation of Victoria Chapter,
No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall,
Zetland Street, on Friday, the 19th instant, at
8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are
cordially invited.

Mr. Anthony A. Botelho, Jun., (of Messrs.
Dowdell, Carrill & Co's office) and Mr. Francis
Gomes, pupil of Mr. Thos. H. Reid, *Chancery*
Hall office, have been awarded Pitman's
Certificate of Proficiency in Shorthand.

AN amateur concert is to be given in the City
Hall on the 10th February. In aid of the Bellies
and Nether-ole hospitals. Mr. Meeson's name
as organiser should be sufficient to guarantee a
really first-class show; and we understand that
an amateur orchestra is preparing to achieve a
brilliant success.

ON 3/90 convicts in the State penitentiaries of
Texas, says an American journal there is not a
printer or newspaper man, wh' there are
ministers, doctors, lawyers, photographers,
bankers, bus-keepers, cooks, barbers and mem-
bers of all other professions and callings. In
Hongkong it is the lawyers, etc. who manage
to avoid their due.

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HARMSTON'S Circus has added a menagerie to
its many other attractions, and our old acquaintance
Signor Leo Hernandez, otherwise "Mexican
Bill," the fearless tamer and trainer of the
ferocious denizens of the forest and jungle.

NO telegram from Brazil has reached us regard-
ing the coolie "tramp" *Tetaros*, which left
M. Rio for Rio Janeiro on October 16th, with a
cargo of Chinese emigrants, but we understand
that the Agent of the Brazilian company in this
colony has been advised of the steamer's arrival
at her destination.

THE increased activity noticed just now in the
Yukonka silk-market is attributed to better
conditions now prevailing in France, particularly
at Lyons. A late telegram received by a foreign
silk exporter in Yokohama announces that the
Japanese silk fetched at Lyons what was
equivalent to 50 or 40 dollars rise on the quotations
at Yokohama.

SERGEANT Moffat "dropped down" on a squad
of the volunteers of *police* last night in Wo-on
Lane, West Point, and "roped in" nine
lovers of the game who made the acquaintance
of Mr. Wodehouse at the Police Court this
morning and left in that "Abode of Bliss" no less
than \$20 to stone for what was described as
the errors of their ways.

FIVE years' imprisonment was the sentence
imposed in Sydney the other week on Ernest
Broad, a solicitor, for misappropriating \$2,500
belonging to Mrs. Campbell, one of his clients.
It is expected that this will have a salutary effect
on numerous other members of the profession
who are not quite as particular as they ought to
be in the manipulation of other people's money.

FOR running the launch *Chia Fat* to Chinese
Kowloon last night without a night clearance
the master, Pen Kau, was to-day fined \$75 by
Mr. Hastings at the Police Court, in accordance
with the request of Sergeant Niven, who proved
that no pass had been taken and that the launch
in question had no right to ply outside the waters
of the colony. Probably the gambling-house
proprietors at Kowloon will "make it all right"
with the launch people.

VISCOUNT ENAMOT is said to be drawing up a
lengthy memorial regarding the *Chih-chi* case;
the whole affair has (says the *Hygo News*)
thorough possession of his mind. It is stated
that the Cabinet is blamed by nearly all the
members of the Privy Council for the steps taken
in this matter. The House of Peers also con-
template presenting an address to the Emperor
on the question, laying the blame, however, on
an individual Minister and not on the Cabinet as a
whole.

"THE same old game"—In the Supreme Court
to-day—

Counsel for plaintiff in a partnership suit (on
being informed that his client cannot sue)—
Well, my lord, I have only just had the writ put
into my hands this morning, and I ask for an
adjournment, as I know very little about the
case.

His lordship (indignantly)—Then why on
earth do you come into court at all?

"Ignorance is bliss"—case adjourned until
next Monday!

OUR evening contemporary's dramatic critic
suggests that a "respectable bar" for the
persons of the dress circle at the City Hall
Theatre would be "a good idea." Isn't the bar
holding the stalls respectable enough for the
fashionable dandies of the D.C.?" If not, what is
the defect?—where the lack of respectability?

The peach blossom representatives of "Brownie"
and "Granville" usually occupy seats in the dress
circle, as near the Vice regal box as they can
possibly arrange, but in the rear so that nobody
can see them; and to go down stairs and drink
is *infra dig*. The *Mail* man ought to bring a
bun and a bottle of milk to refresh himself
between the acts.

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led to any known casualties; but the Volunteers
have tried their best. Yesterday evening, when
the field gun corps was at Stonewallers, lined up
on the sand quay, one modest member, who
was afraid of pushing himself too much to the
front, stepped back off the platform into the water—
ten or twelve feet deep. The splash and the
sudden gash of "language," as he went over,
startled another of our brave defenders, who
turned hastily—stepped on vacancy, and down
went *McGinley* on top of the first plunger! The
two of them found red in the wet for
a bit, apparently trying to graduate as a Sub-
marine Mining Corps—Corps (easy joke,
for the Hongkong Volunteers only)—and were
at last fished up again, "not dead enough
for pickling, but—near it." They were stood
on their heads to let the liquid run off, and
then the Life-saving Committee took the
patients in hand, in the orthodox way for half-
drowned subjects—twisting the arms all ways,
rubbing the b—h! abdomen with a brick,
jumping on the chest, and so on. Miserable
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the divers' guns, which of course had been
dropped into the harbour. It is reported later
that farewell letters have been found in the
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it had been their intention to commit suicide as
soon as possible, in order to avoid getting sent
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